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Commissioners to Attend Reception for Sedgwick County Department of Health

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – More than two Sedgwick County Commissioners will attend a reception for the Sedgwick County Department of Health on Wednesday, January 2, 2002 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The reception, which welcomes the Health Department into the Sedgwick County organization, will be held in the auditorium at the main Health Department building, 1900 E. 9th Street in Wichita.

On January 1, 2002, the former Wichita-Sedgwick County Department of Community Health became the **Sedgwick County Department of Health** after an agreement between Sedgwick County and the City of Wichita established preventive health services as the sole responsibility of Sedgwick County.

"We are excited by the opportunity to bring public health services into our organization," said Sedgwick County Commission Chair Carolyn McGinn. "The programs provided by the Department of Health fit perfectly with our mission to provide quality public human services to the citizens of Sedgwick County."

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